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USDOC FOR BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE MAJOR EXPORTS  
DIVISION

SUBJECT: MAJOR EXPORT PROJECT: KABUL AIRPORT FLIGHT INFORMATION  
CENTER

REF: (A) KABUL 159, 1973, (B) KABUL 0494

SUMMARY: EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED DOCUMENT REGARDING CONSTRUCTION  
OF KABUL FLIGHT INFORMATION CENTER (FIC) ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS  
FROM AFGHAN AIR AUTHORITY (AAA) WITH REQUEST TO PASS ON DOCUMENT  
TO "APPROPRIATE FIRMS" IN U.S. DEADLINE FOR FILLING PREQUALIFICATION  
DOCUMENTS IS JULY 24, 1974. END SUMMARY.

1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: TO CONSTRUCT A NEW FLIGHT INFORMATION  
CENTER AT KABUL AIRPORT, THE AAA NEEDS CONTRACTORS QUALIFIED IN  
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THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

I GENERAL CIVIL WORKS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF:

A) TWO STORY , 800 SQUARE METER ADDITION TO THE EXISTING  
KABUL TERMINAL BUILDING.

(B) NEW TRANSMITTER SITE INCLUDING BUILDING.

(C) NEW RECEIVER SITE INCLUDING BUILDING.

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II FURNISHING AND ERECTING COMPLETE (TRUN-KEY BASIS) OF  
COMMUNICATIONS NEWWORK FOR:

(A) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTRE (ATC)

(B) AERONAUTICAL FIXED TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK.

2. COST: TOTAL COST ESTIMATED TO BE \$535,000.

3. SOURCE OF FINANCING: INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION

AND DEVELOPMENT

4. TIMING: PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS MUST BE FILED WITH AAA  
BY JULY 24, 1974. NO BID WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM PARTIES WHO  
HAVE NOT PREQUALIFIED. BID DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE READY  
SEPTEMBER, 1974.

5. POINTS OF CONTACT: WRITE TO:

OFFICE OF THE AVIATION PROJECT  
AFGHAN AIR AUTHORITY  
P. O. BOX 165  
ANSARI WATT  
KABUL, REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN  
ASK FOR CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT FOR DETERMINING PROSPECTIVE  
BIDDERS, RESPONSIBILITY FORM, INCLUDING PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS  
AND BIDDING GUIDELINES. FOUR COPIES OF THIS FORM MUST BE  
FILED WITH AFGHAN AIR AUTHORITY BY JULY 24, 1974.

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6. COMMENTS: WHILE DOLLAR VALUE OF THIS CONTRACT DOES NOT  
APPEAR TO WARRANT AN MEP, THERE IS CONSIDERABLE POTENTIAL HERE.  
CONSTRUCTION OF FIC IS FIRST STEP IN \$15 MILLION  
DOLLAR AVIATION DEVELOPMENT PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION  
OF INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN LOGAR SOUTH OF KABUL. ALTHOUGH  
CANADIAN FIRM WON ORIGINAL FEASIBILITY STUDY CONTRACT ON  
AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION, AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION OF FIC WOULD AT LEAST  
IMPROVE US CHANCES ON FUTURE CONTRACTS.

7. SUGGEST DOC CONTACT FOLLOWING FIRMS, ALL OF WHICH SENT REPRESENTATIVES TO KABUL IN BIDDING FOR ORIGINAL LOGAR AIRPORT FEASIBILITY CONTRACT IN 1973.

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VICE PRESIDENT & CHIEF ENGINEER  
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1250 CONNECTICUT AVENUE  
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NEW YORK, NEW YORK, TELEPHONE: (212)-755-2000

C. NICK OKTAY  
CHIEF ENGINEER, CIVIL/STRUCTURAL  
WORLDWIDE WILCOX INC. - SUBSIDIARY OF NORTHROP CORPORATION  
7676 OLD SPRINGHOUSE RD.  
MACLEAN, VIRGINIA, TELEPHONE: (703)-893-2707

D. MR. JAMES P. STRATTON  
MANAGER, CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS  
COMMERCIAL AIRPLANE GROUP, BOEING  
RENTON, WASHINGTON 98055

8. FEASIBILITY STUDY CONTRACT WAS WON BY MONTREAL ENGINEERING COMPANY, LTD., P.O. BOX 777, PLACE BONEVENTURE, MONTREAL 114, CANADA. TELEPHONE 514-395-3636. FURTHER INFORMATION ON FLIGHT INFORMATION CENTER PROJECT CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH THEM.

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9. PLEASE NOTE THAT TIME IS SHORT ON DEADLINE FOR FILING PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS (JULY 24, 1974). SUGGEST YOU CALL FIRMS DIRECTLY TO SAVE TIME.

10. WE ARE SENDING COPIES OF "INVITATION OF PREQUALIFICATION TO BID" TO DOC BY AIR POUCH.

11. FOR ACTION ADDRESSEES OTHER THAN WASHINGTON. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOU NOTIFYING US FIRMS REPRESENTED IN YOUR CITIES.  
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